

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Donald E. Griffin, Jr.,	)	C/A No. 0:17-2852-DCC-PJG
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
v.	)	
	)	
Alice Masico; Aaron Joyner,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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The plaintiff, Donald E. Griffin, Jr., a self-represented state inmate, filed this civil action in October 2017. This matter is before the court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2) (D.S.C.). On December 8, 2017, the court issued a scheduling order in this matter and set a dispositive motions deadline of March 7, 2018. (ECF No. 16.) As of the date of this order, no party has filed a potentially dispositive motion regarding the merits of this case. The parties are directed to inform the court in writing of the status of this case on or before **March 15, 2018** and advise the court as to whether the case is ready for trial.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

March 8, 2018  
Columbia, South Carolina



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Paige J. Gossett  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE